

**THAT WHICH IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for arranging temporary project labor using the Internet and comprising:

posting a project description on the Internet;

5 receiving a request via the Internet from a prospective laborer to be considered for the project;

making project training available to the prospective laborer;

requiring the prospective laborer to demonstrate receipt of the project training via the Internet to be a contract laborer;

transmitting a project package to the contract laborer via the Internet; and

10 receiving a completed project package from the contract laborer via the Internet.

2. The method according to Claim 1 wherein making project training available comprises making project training available via the Internet.

3. The method according to Claim 1 wherein requiring the prospective laborer comprises requiring the prospective laborer to take an examination to demonstrate mastery of the project training.

4. The method according to Claim 1 further comprising bypassing requiring of a prospective laborer to demonstration mastery of the project training if the prospective laborer has previously been a contract  
5 laborer.

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5. The method according to Claim 1 further comprising verifying that the completed project package complies with quality standards.

6. The method according to Claim 5 further comprising denying a received request from a prospective laborer if a prior completed project package from the prospective laborer did not comply with the quality standards.

7. The method according to Claim 1 further comprising re-posting the project description on the Internet if the completed project package is not received from the contract laborer within a predetermined period.

8. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the project description comprises laborer qualifications; and further comprising verifying that the prospective laborer meets the laborer qualifications to be a contract laborer.

9. The method according to Claim 8 wherein the laborer qualifications comprise at least one of a minimum age, citizenship, lack of a criminal record, having a valid taxpayer identification number, and having a valid social security number.

10. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the project comprises at least one of writing, editing, translating, drafting, data entry, and image recognition.

11. A method for arranging temporary project labor using the Internet and comprising:

- posting a project description on the Internet;
- 5 receiving a request via the Internet from a prospective laborer to be considered for the project; making project training available to the prospective laborer;
- requiring the prospective laborer to demonstrate receipt of the project training via the Internet to be a contract laborer;
- transmitting a project package to the contract laborer via the Internet;
- receiving a completed project package from
- 15 the contract laborer via the Internet; and authorizing an electronic payment on behalf of the contract laborer via the Internet based upon receiving the completed project package.
12. The method according to Claim 11 wherein making project training available comprises making project training available via the Internet.
13. The method according to Claim 11 wherein requiring the prospective laborer comprises requiring the prospective laborer to take an examination to demonstrate mastery of the project training.
14. The method according to Claim 11 further comprising bypassing requiring of a prospective laborer to demonstrate receipt of the project training if the prospective laborer has previously been a contract
- 5 laborer.
15. The method according to Claim 11 further comprising verifying that the completed project package complies with quality standards.

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16. The method according to Claim 15 wherein authorizing comprises authorizing the electronic payment after verifying that the completed project package complies with the quality standards.

17. The method according to Claim 15 further comprising denying a received request from a prospective laborer if a prior completed project package from the prospective laborer did not comply  
5 with the quality standards.

18. The method according to Claim 11 further comprising re-posting the project description on the Internet if the completed project package is not received from the contract laborer within a  
5 predetermined period.

19. The method according to Claim 11 wherein the project description comprises laborer qualifications; and further comprising verifying that the prospective laborer meets the laborer  
5 qualifications to be a contract laborer.

20. The method according to Claim 19 wherein the laborer qualifications comprise at least one of a minimum age, citizenship, lack of a criminal record, having a valid taxpayer identification number, and  
5 having a valid social security number.

21. The method according to Claim 11 wherein the project comprises at least one of writing, editing, translating, drafting, data entry, image recognition, image manipulation, and image accuracy transference.

22. A method for arranging temporary project labor using the Internet and comprising:

posting a project description on the Internet, the project having quality standards

5 associated therewith;

receiving a request via the Internet from a prospective laborer to be considered for the project;

making project training available to the prospective laborer via the Internet;

10 transmitting a project package to the contract laborer via the Internet;

receiving a completed project package from the contract laborer via the Internet; and

15 authorizing an electronic payment on behalf of the contract laborer via the Internet based upon receiving the completed project package and verifying that the completed project package complies with the quality standards.

23. The method according to Claim 22 further comprising denying a received request from a prospective laborer if a prior completed project package from the prospective laborer did not comply

5 with the quality standards.

24. The method according to Claim 22 further comprising re-posting the project description on the Internet if the completed project package is not received from the contract laborer within a

5 predetermined period.

25. The method according to Claim 22 wherein the project description comprises laborer qualifications; and further comprising verifying that

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the prospective laborer meets the laborer  
5 qualifications to be a contract laborer.

26. The method according to Claim 25 wherein  
the laborer qualifications comprise at least one of a  
minimum age, citizenship, lack of a criminal record,  
having a valid taxpayer identification number, and  
5 having a valid social security number.

27. The method according to Claim 22 wherein  
the project comprises at least one of writing, editing,  
translating, drafting, data entry, image recognition,  
image manipulation, and image accuracy transference.

28. A system for arranging temporary project  
labor using the Internet and comprising:  
a host system connected to the Internet and  
storing a project description, project training, and a  
5 project package therein, said host system  
receiving a request via the Internet  
from a prospective laborer to be considered  
for the project,  
making the project training available to  
10 the prospective laborer,  
requiring the prospective laborer to  
demonstrate receipt of the project training  
via the Internet to be a contract laborer,  
transmitting the project package to the  
15 contract laborer via the Internet, and  
receiving a completed project package  
from the contract laborer via the Internet.

29. The system according to Claim 28 wherein  
said host system makes the project training available  
via the Internet.

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30. The system according to Claim 28 wherein said host system requires the prospective laborer to take an examination to demonstrate mastery of the project training.

31. The system according to Claim 28 wherein said host system bypasses requiring a prospective laborer to demonstrate receipt of the project training if the prospective laborer has previously been a  
5 contract laborer.

32. The system according to Claim 28 wherein said host system stores quality standards; and wherein said host system verifies that the completed project package complies with the quality standards.

33. The system according to Claim 32 wherein said host system denies a received request from a prospective laborer if a prior completed project package from the prospective laborer did not comply  
5 with the quality standards.

34. The system according to Claim 28 wherein said host system re-posts the project description on the Internet if the completed project package is not received from the contract laborer within a  
5 predetermined period.

35. The system according to Claim 28 wherein the project description comprises laborer qualifications; and wherein said host system verifies that the prospective laborer meets the laborer  
5 qualifications to be a contract laborer.

36. The system according to Claim 35 wherein the laborer qualifications comprise at least one of a minimum age, citizenship, lack of a criminal record, having a valid taxpayer identification number, and  
5 having a valid social security number.

37. The system according to Claim 28 wherein the project comprises at least one of writing, editing, translating, drafting, data entry, image recognition, image manipulation, and image accuracy transference.

38. A system for arranging temporary project labor using the Internet and comprising:

5 a host system connected to the Internet and storing a project description, project training, and a project package therein, said host system  
receiving a request via the Internet from a prospective laborer to be considered for the project,  
making the project training available to  
10 the prospective laborer,  
requiring the prospective laborer to demonstrate receipt of the project training via the Internet to be a contract laborer,  
transmitting the project package to the  
15 contract laborer via the Internet,  
receiving a completed project package from the contract laborer via the Internet, and  
authorizing an electronic payment on  
20 behalf of the contract laborer via the Internet and based upon receiving the completed project package.



39. The system according to Claim 38 wherein said host system makes the project training available via the Internet.

40. The system according to Claim 38 wherein said host system requires the prospective laborer to take an examination to demonstrate mastery of the project training.

41. The system according to Claim 38 wherein said host system bypasses requiring a prospective laborer to demonstrate receipt of the project training if the prospective laborer has previously been a  
5 contract laborer.

42. The system according to Claim 38 wherein said host system stores quality standards; and wherein said host system verifies that the completed project package complies with the quality standards.

43. The system according to Claim 42 wherein said host system denies a received request from a prospective laborer if a prior completed project package from the prospective laborer did not comply with the quality standards.

44. The system according to Claim 42 wherein said host system authorizes the electronic payment after verifying that the completed project package complies with the quality standards.

45. The system according to Claim 38 wherein said host system re-posts the project description on the Internet if the completed project package is not

received from the contract laborer within a  
5 predetermined period.

46. The system according to Claim 38 wherein  
the project description comprises laborer  
qualifications; and wherein said host system verifies  
that the prospective laborer meets the laborer  
5 qualifications to be a contract laborer.

47. The system according to Claim 46 wherein  
the laborer qualifications comprise at least one of a  
minimum age, citizenship, lack of a criminal record,  
having a valid taxpayer identification number, and  
5 having a valid social security number.

48. The system according to Claim 38 wherein  
the project comprises at least one of writing, editing,  
translating, drafting, data entry, image recognition,  
image manipulation, and image accuracy transference.